

Remarks/Arguments

The drawings are revised, hereby, as required in the missing parts notice.

New claims 22-42 are presented, hereby, in place of original claims 1-21.

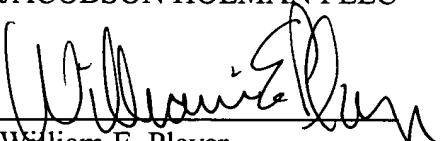
Claims 22-42 correspond to claims 22-42 of record, but not examined on the merits, in parent application number 09/196,249. Claims 21-33 contain the subject matter of claims 9-21, and claims 34-42 contain the subject matter of claims 1-8, revised to more clearly define the invention. Additionally, the new claims reflect changes in claim language made in grandparent application no. 09/196,249, in order to better define the invention.

In the grandparent application, claims were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) based on US5947022 (Freeman). Applicant submits that the present claims are not subject the §103(a) rejection based on Freeman.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the drawings:

Figures 1-20, amended to have a line quality to be reproduced and text that is legible, are presented in drawings Replacement Sheets (Appendix, *supra*), in place of the corresponding figures currently of record.